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SUBJECT: CANADIAN DISCUSSIONS ON TEXTILE RESTRAINTS WITH SOUTH
KOREANS AND JAPANESE

1. FIVE MEMBER SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATION LED BY LEE CHENG-SOO OF
ROK MINISTRY OF TRADE VISITED OTTAWA JANUARY 24-25 FOR TEXTILE
AND CLOTHING DISCUSSIONS. ACCORDING TO GRAUER (EXTAFF COMMERCIAL
POLICY DIVISION) DISCUSSIONS WERE "NOT TOO FRUITFUL" AS PARTIES
COULD NOT COME TO ANY SORT OF CONCLUSIONS ON GROWTH RATES FOR
WORSTEDS, NYLON FABRICS AND POLYESTER FABRICS WHICH WERE OF
MAIN CONCERN TO KOREANS, AND GOC UNWILLING TO "GIVE" ON
CLOTHING AT LEAST UNTIL TEXTILE BOARD COMPLETES PRESENT STUDY
OF CLOTHING AND TEXTILE INDUSTRY SOMETIME THIS SUMMER. GRAUER
SAID KOREAN TEAM WAS REALLY ON WAY TO WASHINGTON TO TALK ABOUT
FOOTWEAR BUT STOPPED IN OTTAWA ENROUTE "TO TEST THE WATER."
TWO DELEGATIONS PLAN TO MEET AGAIN IN TWO TO THREE MONTHS BUT
NO DATE FIXED.

2. GRAUER MENTIONED NEITHER TIME NOR PLACE FOR ANY MEETING
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WITH JAPANESE FOR BILATERALS OR GATT ARTICLE XIX CONSULTATIONS
ON DOUBLE-KNITS YET AGREED UPON. JAPANESE APPARENTLY RELUCTANT
TO COME TO OTTAWA AND TALKS MAY TAKE PLACE IN GENEVA IN
FEBRUARY OR MARCH.

3. COMMENT: GOC APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN JUST AS INFLEXIBLE WITH
ROK DELEGATION AS WITH USDEL DURING RECENT ARTICLE XIX

DISCUSSIONS ON DOUBLE-KNITS, POLYESTER FILAMENT YARN AND
CLOTHING.
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